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Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING BIOLOGICAL DATA

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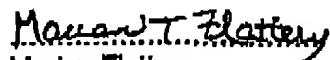


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